

Sec. 2.⁵⁶ Severability. Every provision of this Act, every Section and every part of every Section, is hereby declared to be independent and severable insofar as this relation shall be necessary to the validity of this Act. Should any provisions of this Act be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, for any reason, such holding shall not affect the validity of any remaining provision of this Act, it being the legislative intent that the Act shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any such provision or Section; the fact that any provision, Section, or part of any Section, is void or invalid shall not be held to invalidate any other provision hereof.

Sec. 3.⁵⁷ Conflicts. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Sec. 4. Emergency Provision. The importance of this Legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 11, 1971, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments on May 29, 1971: Yeas 103, Nays 43, and 1 present not voting; passed by the Senate, as amended, on May 19, 1971, by a viva voce vote.

Approved June 15, 1971.

Effective Aug. 30, 1971, 90 days after date of adjournment.

APPORTIONMENT—REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 981⁵⁸

H. B. No. 783

An Act relating to reapportionment of state representative districts; repealing Chapter 351, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 195a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Chapters 733 and 808, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Articles 195a—1 and 195a—2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Representative Districts of the State of Texas shall be composed respectively of the following counties or defined areas, and each district shall be entitled to elect one representative except as otherwise provided herein:

1. Bowie County and that part of Red River County included in census enumeration districts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

2. Cass, Marion, Morris, and Titus counties; that part of Red River County not included in District 1; and that part of Harrison County included in census enumeration districts 9, 11, and 12.

56. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4582b note. 58. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 195a—3, §§
57. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4582b note. 1—5.

3. Rusk County and that part of Harrison County not included in district 2.

4. Nacogdoches, Panola, and Shelby counties; and that part of San Augustine County included in census enumeration districts 4, 5, 6, and 7.

5. Hardin, Jasper, and Tyler counties; and that part of Newton County not included in district 6.

6. Orange County and that part of Newton County included in census enumeration districts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

7. That part of Jefferson County not included in district 9.

Place 1

Place 2

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8. Rains, Upshur, and Wood counties; that part of Smith County included in census tracts 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, and census enumeration district 148; and that part of Cherokee County included in census enumeration districts 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

9. Chambers County, that part of Jefferson County included in census tracts 113, 114, 115, 116, and that part of census tract 3 included in enumeration district 203 and census block groups 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and that part of Galveston County included in census tracts 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1249, 1254, and 1255, and that part of census tract 1232 included in census block groups 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and that part of Liberty County included in census enumeration districts 1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

10. Camp, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, and Lamar counties.

11. That part of Smith County not included in district 8.

12. Angelina, Polk, and Sabine counties; and that part of San Augustine County not included in district 4.

13. Gregg County.

14. Fannin County and that part of Grayson County not included in district 60.

15. Hunt County and that part of Kaufman County not included in district 32.

16. Anderson, Henderson and Van Zandt counties.

17. Freestone, Limestone, and Robertson counties and that part of Navarro County not included in district 34 and that part of Falls County included in census enumeration districts 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

18. Houston, Trinity and Walker counties; and that part of Cherokee County not included in district 8.

19. Grimes, Montgomery, and San Jacinto counties, and that part of Liberty County not included in district 9.

20. Fort Bend County and that part of Brazoria County included in census enumeration districts 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 54, 78, 79, 98, 99, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 102, and 100.

21. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 407, 417, 418, 419, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 441, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 542; that part of census tract 422 included in census block groups 4 and 5; that part of census tract 440 included in census block groups 2, 3, 4, and 5; and that part of census tract 444 included in census block groups 3, 4, and 5.

Place 1

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22. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 308, 314, 316, 318, 319, 320, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 348, 371, 372, 375, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 428, 429, 430, and 431.

Place 1

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Place 4

23. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 121, 122, 123, 124, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 225, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 315, 317, 329, 330, 339, 501, and 502.

Place 1

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24. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 125, 126, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 420, 421, 442, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 526, 527; that part of census tract 422 included in census block groups 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9; and that part of census tract 440 included in census block groups 1, 6, 7, and 9.

Place 1

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25. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 202, 234, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 301, 302, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 321, 322, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 373, and 374.

Place 1

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Place 3

Place 4

26. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 210, 211, 212, 223, 226, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 443, 522, 523, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, and that part of census tract 444 included in census block groups 1, 2, 6, and 7.

Place 1

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Place 4

27. That part of Galveston County not included in district 9.

Place 1

Place 2

28. Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, and Gonzales counties and that part of Wharton County included in census enumeration districts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 13.

29. Austin, Burleson, Lee, Waller, and Washington counties and that part of Harris County included in census tracts 541, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, and 552.

30. Matagorda County; that part of Wharton County not included in district 28; and that part of Brazoria County included in census enumeration districts 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 101, 95, 96, 96B, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 149, 160, and 160B.
31. That part of Brazoria County not included in districts 20 and 30.
32. Collin and Rockwall counties and that part of Kaufman County included in census enumeration districts 20, 21, 22, and 32.
33. Dallas County.
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34. Ellis and Hill counties and that part of Navarro County included in census enumeration districts 3, 4, 5, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 36.
35. That part of McLennan County not included in district 36 or 80.
36. Coryell County and that part of McLennan County included in census tracts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 25.01, 25.02, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, and 41.
37. Milam and Williamson counties and that part of Bell County included in census enumeration districts 27A, 27B, 27C, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 78A, 78B, 92, 93, 95, 96, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105.
38. Brazos, Leon and Madison counties.
39. Travis County.
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40. Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Gillespie, and Hays counties.
41. Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, and Wilson counties.
42. Aransas, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, and Refugio counties.
43. Calhoun and Victoria counties.
44. Live Oak, San Patricio and that part of Nueces County included in census tracts 35, 36, 37, 50, 58, 59, and 61.
45. That part of Nueces County not included in district 44.
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46. Cameron County and that part of Willacy County included in census enumeration districts 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.
Place 1
Place 2

47. Hidalgo, Kenedy and Kleberg counties and that part of Willacy County not included in district 46.

Place 1

Place 2

Place 3

48. Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, and Starr counties.

49. Frio, Medina, and Zavala counties; that part of Uvalde County not included in district 65; and that part of Bexar County included in census tracts 1615, 1617, 1618, and 1619.

50. That part of Bell County included in census enumeration districts 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91.

51. Erath, Hood and Parker counties and that part of Tarrant County included in census tracts 57.02, 60.01, 60.03, 108.03, 110.01, 110.02, 112.01, and 112.02.

52. That part of Tarrant County not included in district 51 or 54.

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53. Callahan, Jack, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, and Stephens counties; that part of Wise County not included in district 60; and that part of Jones County not included in district 63.

54. Bosque, Hamilton, Johnson, and Somervell counties and that part of Tarrant County included in census tracts 113 and 115.03.

55. Bandera, Concho, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, San Saba, and Real counties.

56. That part of Tom Green County not included in district 65 and that part of Runnels County included in census enumeration districts 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

57. That part of Bexar County not included in district 49 or 58.

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58. Atascosa, Bee, Dimmit, Karnes, LaSalle, and McMullen counties and that part of Bexar County included in census enumeration districts 129 and 146.

59. Webb and Zapata counties.

60. Cooke and Montague counties; that part of Grayson County included in census tracts 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 17, and 19; and that part of Wise

County included in census enumeration districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

61. Archer, Clay, Throckmorton, and Young counties and that part of Wichita County included in census tracts 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 136, 137, and 138.

62. That part of Taylor County not included in district 71.

63. Borden, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Kent, King, Scurry, Stonewall, and that part of Jones County included in census enumeration districts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

64. Brown, Coleman, Comanche, and Eastland counties and that part of Runnels County not included in district 56.

65. Coke, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kinney, Maverick, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, and Val Verde counties; that part of Uvalde County included in census enumeration districts 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, and 18; and that part of Tom Green County included in census enumeration districts 5 and 6.

66. Brewster, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, and Upton counties and that part of Midland County not included in district 71.

67. El Paso County.

Place 1

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68. That part of Ector County not included in district 69.

69. Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Presidio, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler counties and that part of Ector County included in census tracts 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 26 and that part of census tract 21 West of U. S. Highway 385 and that part of census tract 22 North of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

70. That part of Wichita County not included in district 61.

71. Glasscock, Mitchell, Nolan, and Sterling counties; that part of Midland County included in census enumeration districts 1, 2, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 88, 89, and 90; and that part of Taylor County included in census tracts 106, 113, 114, 131, 132, 136, and that part of census tract 126 included in census enumeration district 79.

72. Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham, and Parmer counties.

73. Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Martin, Terry, and Yoakum counties.

74. Carson, Potter, and Randall counties.

Place 1

Place 2

75. That part of Lubbock County not included in district 76.

Place 1

Place 2

76. Crosby, Garza, and Hockley counties; that part of Hale County included in census enumeration districts 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 45; and that part of Lubbock County included in census enumeration districts 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 47, 48, 49, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 19, 20, 21, 02, 04, 06, 07, 24, 157, 01, and 03.

77. Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Sherman counties.

78. Armstrong, Donley, Gray, Swisher, and Wheeler counties, and that part of Hale County not included in district 76.

79. Denton County.

80. That part of Falls County not included in district 38; that part of Bell County not included in district 37 or 50; and that part of McLennan County included in census tracts 17, 18, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.01, 37.02, 38, and 42.

81. Baylor, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley, and Wilbarger counties.

Sec. 2. This Act shall become effective for the elections, primary and general, for all representatives from the places herein specified and described to the 63rd Legislature, and continue in effect thereafter for succeeding legislatures; provided specifically that this Act shall not affect the membership, personnel or districts of the 62nd Legislature; and provided further, that in case a vacancy occurs in the office of any representative of the 62nd Legislature by death, resignation, or otherwise, and a special election to fill such vacancy becomes necessary, said election shall be held in the district as it was constituted on January 1, 1971.

Sec. 3. The terms "census tract" and "census enumeration district," as used in this Act, mean those geographic areas outlined and identified as such on official place, county, and metropolitan map series maps prepared by the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census for the Nineteenth Decennial Census of the United States, enumerated as of April 1, 1970. "Block groups" are subdivisions of census tracts as defined on census metropolitan maps which differentiate block groups by the first digit of the block numbers assigned to city blocks within each tract.

Sec. 4. The Texas Legislative Council shall furnish to the Commissioners Court of each county which is divided into two or more districts appropriate maps showing census tract, census enumeration district, or census block group lines to facilitate the identification of district lines.

Sec. 5. When this Act becomes effective, Chapter 351, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 195a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and Chapters 733 and 808, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Articles 195a—1 and 195a—2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are repealed.⁵⁹

Sec. 6. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 29, 1971: Yeas 89, Nays 52; passed by the

Senate on May 31, 1971, by a viva voce vote.

Approved June 15, 1971.

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59. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. arts. 195a, 195a—1, 195a—2, repealed.